

West Virginia Community Award Program



Make It Shine

as follows:

In an effort to encourage communities in West Virginia to further their commitment to making our state the cleanest in the nation, The West Virginia Make It Shine Community Awards Program was created in April of 1993. Each community in the state is eligible to participate. If elected for an award, the community will receive two highway signs to be erected in the community designating it as a West Virginia Make It Shine Community. The requirements for the award are

1. **Community Cleanup:** Community **must** participate in cleanup activities during the program period. The activities may include participation in the WV Make It Shine Statewide Cleanup.
2. **Recycling:** Community **must** be involved in a recycling program.
3. **Youth Participation:** Community **must** have at least one youth group involved in environmental projects or community activities.
4. **Adopt-A-Highway:** A least one organization in the community **must** have adopted two or more miles of a local highway and conducted at least three roadside cleanups during the year.
5. **Illegal Dump Cleanup:** Community may assist with the cleanup of at least one open dump.
6. **Public Land Improvement & Beautification:** Community may participate in any public land improvement project, or community beautification projects. These include such projects as Operation Wildflower, tree plantings, etc.
7. **Community Environmental Education Program:** Community may establish an education program utilizing local schools, the media, or businesses and organizations.
8. **River or Stream Cleanup Program:** Community may participate in a river or stream cleanup or maintenance project. The project can include activities through DEP's Stream Partners Program, WV Save Our Streams, Ohio River Sweep, Great Kanawha River Cleanup or any other watershed activity.
9. **Earth Day:** Community may hold an Earth Day celebration, fair, parade, etc.
10. **Miscellaneous Projects:** Community may have any environmentally based projects, fairs, activities etc. which do not fall under any of the above categories.

The program period runs from January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003. Community applications will be judged and awarded points. The ten highest scoring communities will receive the WVMIS Clean Community Award. **Completed nomination forms must be received no later than Feb. 2, 2004 at the following address:**

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Award Nomination Form

Nominations may be submitted by an organization or individual who would like to recommend a community for an award. Please type or print neatly, and complete all information contained on the form. Feel free to attach additional support materials such as a project summary (no more than one page), letters of support, newspaper articles, pictures, videos, web site information etc. (All materials submitted become the property of the Division of Natural Resources). **The completed form must be received by West Virginia Make It Shine, Capitol Complex, Bldg. 3, Room 737, Charleston WV 25305, by the deadline of February 2, 2004.** For questions, suggestions, or assistance, please contact Chris Cartwright at (304) 558-3370, or by e-mail at ccartwright@mail.dnr.state.wv.us.

Nomination for the Community of: _____

Person Completing the Form: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Person: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____

Please describe your community's projects in the spaces below or using additional sheets if necessary:

1. Community Cleanup- 10 Points (required)

2. Recycling- 10 Points (required)

3. Youth Participation- 10 Points (required)

4. Adopt-A-Highway- 10 Points (required)
5. Illegal Dump Cleanup- 5 Points (optional)
6. Public Land Improvement & Beautification- 5 Points (optional)
7. Environmental Education Program- 5 Points (optional)
8. River or Stream Cleanup- 5 Points (optional)
9. Earth Day- 5 Points (optional)
10. Miscellaneous Projects- 5 Points (optional)